

**ELIGIBILITY FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES
IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

2011 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to the eligibility of secondary school students to participate in certain school activities.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides that a school, school district, or association may not prohibit a student from participating in an interscholastic activity solely based on the student's transfer to a new school; and
- ▶ defines terms.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53A-11-1501, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **53A-11-1501** is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 11. STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS

Part 15. Secondary School Interscholastic Activities

53A-11-1501. Eligibility for secondary school interscholastic activities.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Association" means an organization that governs or regulates a student's participation in an interscholastic activity.

32 (b) "Interscholastic activity" means an activity within the state in which the students
33 that participate:
34 (i) are in grades nine through 12; and
35 (ii) represent a public or private school in the activity.
36 (c) "School" includes a public school or private school.
37 (2) A school, school district, or association may not prohibit a student from
38 participating in an interscholastic activity solely because the student transferred between
39 schools or participated in an interscholastic activity at another school during the same or prior
40 school year.